

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No. GSQZ 2 00074

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Group Art Unit: Unknown Confirmation: 5675	Invention: <b>MODULAR REMOVABLE PADDING FOR PROTECTIVE HELMET AND HELMET EQUIPPED THEREWITH</b>	

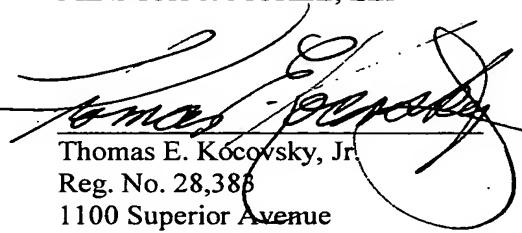
To the Commissioner For Patents:

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Total Claims	17	Minus	20	-	\$ 25	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	-	\$100	\$ 0.00

- No additional claims fee is required.
- Additional fees totaling \$ 300.00 are due: Missing Parts Submission fee- Declaration in the amount of \$ 130.00; Missing Parts Submission fee – English Translation in the amount of \$ 130.00; and Assignment Recordation fee in the amount of \$ 40.00. Payment is authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The applicants enclose an appropriate form PTO-2038 for this purpose.
- Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Applicants hereby request any additional extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the extension of time fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, applicant requests amendments to the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the abstract appear on page 5.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6.

Remarks begin on page 10.

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